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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, BQG, CGEN
SUBJECT: REQUEST BY SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN EAST
BERLIN FOR FRG VISA

REFS: (A) SURENA/WHITLOCK TELCON
(B) BONN 1343

1. BASED ON REF A, WE INFORMED FRG BONN GROUP REP
(VON BRAUNMUEHL) ON JANUARY 26 THAT WE SAW NO OBJECTION
TO ISSUANCE OF FRG VISA TO RUSSIANS.

2. VON BRAUNMUEHL LATER INFORMED US THAT AFTER THE FRG
HAD DECIDED TO TAKE THE EXTRAORDINARY STEP OF HAVING
VISAS ISSUED AT THE FRG/GDR BORDER, KHOTULEV INFORMED
THE FRG THAT HE COULD NOT TRAVEL AS PLANNED. IT WAS
ALSO LEARNED THAT MRS. ABRASIMOV OBTAINED HER VISA IN
MOSCOW.

3. IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY AS TO WHY THE FRG PERMREP
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IN EAST BERLIN IS NOT PERMITTED TO ISSUE VISAS, VON
BRAUNMUEHL SAYS THAT THIS IS DUE TO FRG INTERNAL REGU-
LATIONS AND IS BASED ON THE FRG'S VIEW THAT THE MISSION
IN EAST BERLIN IS NOT A "FOREIGN" MISSION. THE GDR
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION IN BONN DOES ISSUE VISAS, A
FACT WHICH THE FRG TOLERATES.
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